THE LADIES' STORE. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

## H. F. JEFFERSON & BRO.,

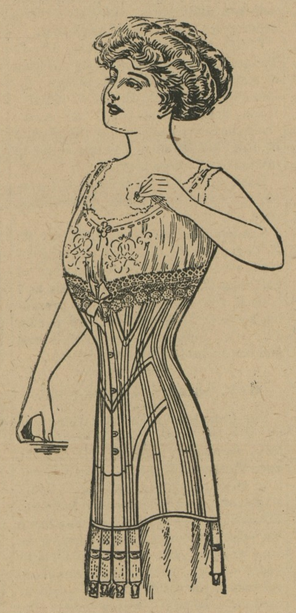
OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

# TO THE BUYING PUBLIC!

During the months of July and August, this store will close at 7.30 P. M., except Saturday. We believe that all right thinking people will heartily favor this needed respite for the clerks during the hot summer months.

Therefore, we respectfully ask our friends and patrons to do their shopping before 7.30 P. M., assuring you that better service than ever before will be at your command.

# Corset Department Becoming Famous!



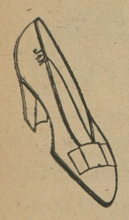
We have 13 styles in the Thomson's Glove Fitting Corsets, ranging in prices from 50c to $3.00, and including all lengths and weights of material as required or desired by the slender, medium or stout figure. Another 5 dozen lot of Thomson's Special, style 52, has just been received. Without doubt this is the best $1.00 Corset we have ever been able to offer you.

NEMO CORSETS { Style 320 at.....$3.00 per set; Style 330 at.....$3.00 per set; Style 403 at.....$4.00 per set

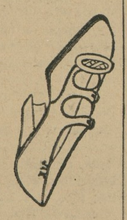
(Nemo Corsets are guaranteed to wear.)

# UNDERSKIRTS!

All that goes to make a complete line of Black Underskirts, we have. Prices 50c to $5.00.



# SHOES!



From time to time we have called your attention to our full and excellent line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes. We have pointed out that by buying here you have the distinct advantage of selecting from all widths—A to E.

The J. & K. Shoe for Women, the Monogram, Skuffer and Trampwell for Misses and Children are giving entire satisfaction, and are attracting new customers to this department daily. We would be pleased to show you these lines.

## H. F. JEFFERSON & BRO.,

THE LADIES' STORE,

Opposite Stam's Hall Chestertown Md.

## THE GRIM REAPER.

MRS. ALFONSO BECK.

Mrs. Alfonso Beck, widow of the late Reese Beck, one of the most prominent men in Worton in his day, died at the home of Miss Elizabeth Wickes, on Queen street, where she had apartments, on Wednesday morning after a short illness, aged 78 years. The deceased was the daughter of the late Isaac Parsons, and her home in Worton was for years one of the social centers of that vicinity. She was a member of St. James' M. P. Church, and in her younger days, she was actively interested in its welfare, and never lost that interest, though she left the neighborhood shortly after the death of her esteemed husband and removed to Chestertown. Mrs. Beck was among the last of the older residents of Worton who for years made its name famous for its hospitality and warmhearted friendship. She is survived by two sons, Messrs. Edgar P. and James G. Beck, both well-known business men of Chestertown. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her son, Mr. James G. Beck, on Maple avenue, conducted by Rev. G. A. Morris, of St. James. Interment was in St. Paul's cemetery. The pall-bearers were: John P. Nicholson, R. G. Nicholson, Jos. R. Usilton, Samuel Vannort, C. Romie Skirven and Wm. B. Willis. Undertaker Chas. L. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

REV. DR. S. W. THOMAS.

After more than sixty years' service in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Thomas died Wednesday night at his home, 1513 North Gratz street, Philadelphia. He was 81 years of age. Death was the result of blood poisoning which developed in a wound received in a fall about two weeks ago. He is survived by a widow and three sons.

Dr. Samuel W. Thomas was one of the most widely known and highly respected clergymen of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. For many years he filled positions of trust and responsibility. Coming from a family of clergymen, he displayed great talent in his work and earned the most heartfelt regard of his colleagues in his own and other denominations.

Born in Wilmington, Del., Doctor Thomas at the early age of 9 years, mapped out the career he intended to be his life work, and as early in life as was possible prepared himself for the future. At an early age he entered the Philadelphia Conference and rapidly rose in that body. He filled several prominent appointments, three of them being in Philadelphia, and was then tendered the book agency here, which he accepted and filled for many years.

In 1865 he was instrumental in raising a fund of $25,000, for the erection of the property at No. 1018 Arch street, occupied by the Methodist Book Rooms, and when the establishment was removed to these quarters the depository was just solvent. Doctor Thomas did not cease in his efforts there, but by hard and persistant work placed the business on such a paying basis that in six years it had grown to $60,000, net profit $7,000; to-day its assets total $75,000, free of all debt.

When Doctor Thomas was appointed several years ago as successor to Doctor Shaffer, as one of the elders of the Philadelphia Conference, the selection by Bishop Cranston was gladly received on all hands.

Lately Doctor Thomas was editor of the Philadelphia Methodist.

Rev. Mr. Thomas is especially well-known in Chestertown and throughout Kent County. He was stationed at Chestertown many years ago, and owns valuable property in Chestertown and several fine farms in the county, located between Chestertown and Fairlee. He had many warm personal friends here.

JAMES F. JEWELL.

Mr. Jas. F. Jewell, sexton of Wesley Chapel church for many years, and a man most highly esteemed by all who knew him, died at his home near Wesley Chapel on Thursday morning, aged about 70 years. He leaves a widow. The funeral services will be held this Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Dupuy. Interment will be made in St. Paul's cemetery. The pall-bearers will be Messrs. Wm. Wagner, Charles L. Miller, Wm. Kendall, T. Benj. Durding, J. E. and Walter H. Hadaway. Undertaker Casey Brothers will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

MR. THOMAS L. DAWSON.

Thomas L. Dawson died in Baltimore last Sunday aged 57 years. He leaves a widow, who was before marriage, Miss Adelaide Staylor, and two sons, Thomas L. and W. H. Dawson. Mrs. J. T. Twilley and Mrs. Fannie M. Sparks, of Chestertown, are half sisters of the deceased. The remains were brought to Chestertown for interment and funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. J. T. Twilley, on Wednesday. Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin and Rev. Dr. L. E. Barrett officiating. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson in charge. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. James Brice, Charles H. Jefferson, Harry Jefferson, Thomas G. Wroth, Dr. Charles W. Whaland, J. E. Ferguson.

MRS. SARAH L. COOK.

Mrs. Sarah L. Cook, wife of Clinton Cook, a former treasurer of Caroline county, died of cancer at her home in Denton Saturday afternoon aged 60 years. She was a daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Russell, of Chestertown. Three Brothers, J. Haman Russell, of Baltimore, and William G. and L. L. Russell, of Chestertown, and a sister, Miss Hester A. Russell, of Chestertown, survive. The funeral was held at her late home on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

GEORGE A. SPEAR.

Mr. George A. Spear, a well-known former resident of this town, died near town on Wednesday morning, aged 68 years. He was unmarried and leaves a niece. Funeral services were held on Thursday morning conducted by Rev. Mr. Chaires. Interment in Union cemetery. Undertaker Wm. T. Hicks had charge of the funeral arrangements.

William Egan Fowler, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Fowler, died on Thursday, aged 3 months. Funeral services will be held this (Saturday) afternoon, with interment in Chester cemetery. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

Nine applicants took the examination for scholarships to Western Maryland College and four for the scholarship at the State Normal school, Baltimore. Nine applicants took the teachers examination, all of which were held by Supt. Melvin on Tuesday.

Wm. Medders & Co. Still Pond, Md. Wm. Medders & Co.

# FREE TRIP TO STILL POND.

## For the benefit of our distant trade we propose to give "FREE TRIPS," via train to our place during July and August.

You simply take the train any day at Massey, Lambson's, Blacks, Kennedyville, Lynch, Worton or Chestertown, buy a round-trip ticket to Still Pond, and we will refund the full fare both ways with your purchases. (Free hack meets every train.)

This will give you an opportunity to deal at our place without extra cost or the inconvenience of long drives this hot weather. "Make your shopping both pleasant and profitable."

**Men's and Ladies' Duster Coats,** "Auto cut," linen finish, full size, special sale, $1.49.

**12½c LINEN CRASH 9c.** Bleached and unbleached Linen Crash now 9c.

**Cotton Hock Towels 10c** Large size, extra value.

**39c CORSET COVERS 19c.** Lot ladies' fine Corset Covers, good assortment and all worth double our price—take your choice for .....19c

**Good Stockings Cheap** Ladies' Gauze Lisle Hose, extra fine and thin, the kind that sells 3 for $1.00, on sale next week 19c pair.

**Ladies' Gauze Cotton Hose** good quality, very thin and with double sole, sells at 19c everywhere, on sale at 12½c.

**Men's 25c Fine Hose** in good Lisle and Mercerized, looks like silk, on sale 15c.

**Ladies' Gauze Vests** with silk tape, like you pay 15c for, on sale 10c.

**NEXT WEDNESDAY** SALE ON **"Jelly Glasses,"** ONE DOZEN 9 FOR CENTS

On next Wednesday we will place on sale the very best Jelly Glasses, fluted and plain, with tin tops, full sizes. Take your choice of 12 for 9 cents. Only one dozen to a customer, same as heretofore, and price will be 9c for the dozen.

Don't overlook this sale of Jelly Glasses. Get a dozen and make some good jelly.

**MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS $1.98.** Men's best $2.50 Shoes and Oxfords in Russet, Pat. Leather and Gun Metal, all good, all sizes—choice $1.98.

**Lot New Laces.** "Val and Thread," worth 7½c to 15c yard, all on sale now at 5c yard.

**New Percales for 10c.** New lot of 12½c Percales and Ginghams on sale at only 10c.

**Fancy Pillow Tops** and Centre Pieces, Linen and Duck, all 25c.

**16c PILLOW CASES 12½c.** Made of Fine Muslin and nicely hemmed, full size, and price only.....12½c

**Men's $1.00 Shirts, 69c** New lot of the best $1.00 Challenge Shirts, in all sizes and styles, on sale 69c.

**Boys' 50c Shirts, 29c** Lot Boys' 50c Madras Shirts, good styles and all sizes, on sale at 29c.

**Ladies' Fine $2.50 Oxford Ties** in Gun Metal and Pat. Leather, on sale at $1.98.

**Children's White Canvas Shoes** and Oxfords, worth 98c to $1.25, all on sale at only 50c pair. Don't overlook these Shoes, 50c pair.

**Best 20c Table Oil Cloth, 12½c**

Large Lot Fancy Table Oil Cloth in the best quality, new patterns, now 12½ yd.

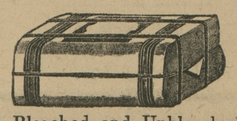
**15c Plain White Linene, 10c** Linen finish, good quality, only 10c yd.

**Lot 8c Calicoes, 5c** These are the 8c Good Grey and Blue Calicoes, some Lawns, all 5c.

**20c Linen Huck Towels, 12½c** Extra Large and Extra Heavy Linen Towels, only 12½c.

**15c Plain White Flaxon, 10c**

**30c Sheeting Muslin, 19c**



Good Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting in 9 4 wide, extra value, on sale, 19c

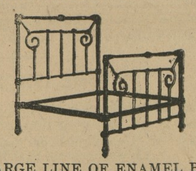
**10c Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, 5c** The Genuine Cosmo Soap, only 5c.

**25c Linen Window Curtains, 19c** Made with good rollers and of good linen Holland, green colors, all 19c.

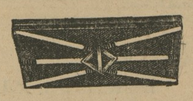
**15c Pillow Cases, 9c** Pillow Cases, nicely hemmed, good muslin, size 46x36 9c.

**15 Pillow Casing, Muslin, 10c** Pillow Casing, good 42 Inch Bleached Muslin, only 10c yard

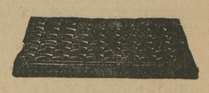
## Full Line of HOUSE FURNISHINGS at Little Prices!



LARGE LINE OF ENAMEL BEDS
$2.50 White Enamel Beds, only.....$1.98
Good Brass Trimmed Beds. Our price only.....$2.98, $3.50, $3 98
Heavy Enamel Beds...$4.50, $5.50, $6.50



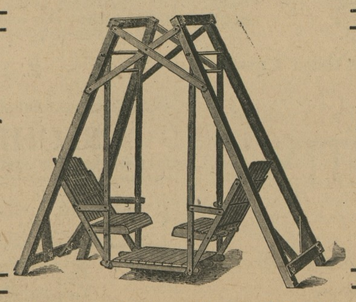
**Extra Good Bed Springs**
Good Bed Springs, all sizes, all made strong with patent spring braces, prices.....$1.98, $2.50, $3.50, $4.90
Woven Wire Cots.....$1.50
Upholstered Cots, extra stong...$1.50 up



**Good Felt Mattresses**
We offer the best $10 Felt Mattresses, in two parts, made of fine ticking and extra value: special.....$8 50
The Best $8.50 Felt Mattresses in two parts, fancy high-grade ticking...$7.50
Good Heavy Mattress, extra thick, with cotton top.....$2.50, $2.75 up

## Easy-Go LAWN SWINGS

Two Passenger for $3.90



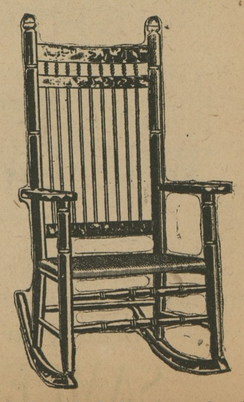
Four Passenger for $4.90

We have just received a large shipment of LAWN SWINGS direct from the factory and are able to quote low prices on these good Swings.

$5.00 LAWN SWINGS, 2-passenger .....$3.90
$6.00 LAWN SWINGS, 3-passenger .....$4.90
EXTRA HEAVY LAWN SWINGS, nicely painted...$4.90, $5.90

We can make quick shipment of these Swings by train or boat. "Free Delivery." Send for catalogue.

**Good Strong Porch Rockers $1.98**



Made with double seat and extra strong braced—
The $2.50 Rockers at $1.98
The $2.00 Rockers at $1.69
The $1.75 Rockers at $1.94

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